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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]	25X1
TOPIC	Soviet Troop Trains at Rathenow			
EVALUATION	[REDACTED]	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED	[REDACTED]
DATE OF CONTENT	[REDACTED]	25X1		
DATE OBTAINED	[REDACTED]	DATE PREPARED	20 May 1953	
REFERENCES				
PAGES	1	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)		
REMARKS				
[REDACTED]				

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1. Troop trains to Gardelegen passing through Rathenow on 4 and 5 May 1953 included: a train of 14 boxcars and 33 flatcars, [REDACTED] with 1 jeep, 2 sedans, 2 field kitchens, 2 M-13 rocket launchers, and 2 M-31 rocket launchers at 9:02 p.m. on 4 May; and another train of 12 boxcars and 32 flatcars, [REDACTED] with undetermined load at 4:42 a.m. on 5 May. The trains came from the direction of the Rathenow-Nord railroad station.¹

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2. On 5 May, troop trains from Satz Korn to Golbitz [REDACTED] included: a train of 8 boxcars and 27 flatcars, [REDACTED] of 8 boxcars and 27 flatcars with trucks and one light mortar at 2:38 a.m.; and another train of 8 boxcars and 19 flatcars, [REDACTED] with undetermined load at 4:15 p.m.²

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3. No troop trains were observed at Rathenow on 2, 3, 6 and 7 May.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably a movement of elements of the 25th RL Brig to the Letzling Heath for firing practice. The troop trains [REDACTED] were previously reported.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains carried near details of the 10th Gds Tank Div. Trains [REDACTED] were previously reported.

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